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Subject: Pollution Report for the Removal Action at Bohaty  
 Drum Site, Medina, Medina County, Ohio

POLREP NO. 4

## II. BACKGROUND:

Site No:	PN
Delivery Order No:	7460-05-212
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLA Incident Category:	Site
NPL Status:	None
Start Date:	1-15-92

## III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

## A. Situation

- o Bohaty Drum site is a 150 acre, privately owned parcel of largely undeveloped land. Approximately 1000 drums of a variety of chemicals (many unknown) have been found abandoned throughout the site. Drum samples collected during an October, 1991, site investigation tested positive for ignitability. While the Bohaty parcel is undeveloped, all the surrounding property is developed and heavily populated.
- o Beginning January 15, 1992, the OSC, TAT, and ERCS mobilized to begin site stabilization. On January 17, 1992, the Action Memo for the Bohaty Drum Site was signed.
- o January 15, 1992 through February 11, 1992, drum screening, stabilizing, and overpacking were conducted. Overpacks B001 through B208 were completed and approximately 250 consolidated or empty drums were staged for crushing.

## B. Actions Taken

- o February 12, 1992 - Drums B209 through B211

overpacked and staged. Approximately 10 consolidated or empty drums were staged for crushing. Magnetometer survey of lake completed by USEPA ERT. ERT collects creek and lake samples for analysis. 3 empty drums retrieved from shallow water in on-site lake.

- o February 13, 1992 - Two rollofs of crushed RCRA empty drums transported off site to Envirosafe Landfill for disposal. Drums B212 through B241 were overpacked and staged. Approximately 25 empty or consolidated drums were staged for crushing. Additional lab pack chemicals discovered and overpacked.
- o February 14, 1992 - Drums B242 through B283 overpacked and staged. Approximately 25 empty drums staged for crushing.
- o February 18, 1992 - Drums B284 through B293 overpacked and staged. Approximately 65 empty drums staged for crushing. ERCS ceiling increased to \$540,000.
- o February 19, 1992 - Drums B294 through B318 overpacked and staged. Approximately 22 empty drums and 2 empty 150 gallon tanks were staged for crushing/dismantling.
- o February 20, 1992 - Drums B319 through B377 overpacked and staged. Approximately 26 empty drums and 2 empty 500 gallon tanks were staged for crushing/dismantling. To date 377 drums have been overpacked and 400 consolidated or empty drums have been stabilized.

C. Next Steps

- o Continue stabilization and overpacking drums along western perimeter.
- o Continue sampling and haz-cat of staged drums.
- o Arrange off-site disposal for stabilized drums.

C. Key Issues

- o Difficult winter working conditions.
- o High interest with respect to local media.
- o Additional drums identified in scrap piles at western perimeter. Original drum estimate increased from 600 to 1000 drums.

IV. COST INFORMATION:

Through February 20, 1992:

	BUDGETED	SPENT
ERCS	\$540,000	\$241,683
TAT	\$ 50,000	\$ 27,437
EPA	\$ 15,840	\$ 6,060
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